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SIR:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 13, 1997 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 1997 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due September 13, 1997, with a one-month extension of time; however, since September 13, 1997 fell on a Saturday, the due date for filing a response is today, Monday, September 15, 1997. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent Office charge the fee of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) for the one month extension of time. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.